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Applicants : Ellis et al.

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AND INTRAUTERINE INFECTION  
ASSOCIATED WITH PORCINE CIRCOVIRUS-2

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, having a three month term for reply, and is further to the April 2, 2002 telephonic interview with the Examiner. Examiners Foley and Mosher are thanked for courtesies extended during the April 2, 2002 interview.

**AMENDMENT**

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by this amendment. The attachment is captioned "With Markings to Show Changes Made."

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